(2) भ्रष्टाचार का कोई निश्चित आरोप नहीं लगाया गया है ।

(3) मार्शल बाजार क्षेत्र से अवैध कब्जे हटाए गए और जी०एल०आर० सर्वे की संख्या 291 और 292 में खाली भूमि पर एक पार्क विकसित किया गया, इस क्षेत्र में बाड़ लगाने पर 16,558 रुपए खर्च किए गए, पौधे लगाने आदि पर 7,114 रुपए खर्च किए गए, इस क्षेत्र में पांच प्लेटफार्म हैं और यह पता नहीं चला है कि क्या ये कब्रें हैं, बाड़ लगे क्षेत्र में ये सभी प्लेटफार्म सुरक्षित हैं ।

purchasing of drugs at higher rates

3050. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are purchasing drugs at higher rates from the public Sector and Joint Sector Companies in comparison to the rates quoted by small scale sector; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to follow the open tender scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) The information will be collected from the Ministry of Supply and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Preferential purchase policy of Government regarding drugs

3051. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the preferential purchase policy of Government for drugs favouring Public and Joint Sector Industries is contrary to Government Stores Purchase Programme of 1955-56 ;

(b) whether Government are aware that by such preferential purchase of drugs, Small Scale Units are being discriminated to their detriment and consequently many of them are becoming sick ;

(c) whether the various Courts have struck down this discriminatory policy in the recent past ; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter *1*

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (d) The information will be collected from the Ministry of Supply and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Manufacture of cordless elephones

@3052. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to have technical collaboration with South Korea for the manufacture of cordless telephones ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) by when the Commercial production of cordless telephones will commence and what will be the cost of one piece ?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) Government have approved the foreign collaboration proposal of M/s. BMG Telephones Ltd., J&K with M/s. HYUNDAI, South Korea for the manufacture of Cordless Telephones.

(c) Production of cordless telephones is expected to commence during 1989-90. Cost of one set of cordless telephone is expected to be Rs. 2500/- approximately.

Implementation of SpecialProgramme during the Seventh Five Year Plan

3053. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal by Government to implement a special programme during the remaining period of the 7th Five Year Plan for the development of agriculture ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether that programme is being implemented in Orissa ; and

(d) if so, the amount allotted so far to Orissa under the special programme ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A strategy for achieving a food-grains production target of atleast 175 million tonnes by the end of the Seventh Plan was worked out by an inter-Ministerial Task Force under the Planning Commission in March, 1988. This programme is being implemented during 1988-89 and 1989-90 also in 169 selected districts of 14 States. The strategy envisaged the identification and removal of constraints in the short-term which would enable the realisation of the potential for increased foodgrains production in specific areas. The major components of this programme are :

(/) Increased fertiliser use by 20 kilograms of nutrients per hectare.

(H) Use of improved high yielding variety seeds.

(iii) Better management of weeds and timely control of pests and diseases.

(iv) Harnessing groundwater through tubewells, completing on-farm development works in command areas and completing the near completion irrigation projects and efficient use of the stored water.

(v) Enhancement of procurement activities through effective price support operations.

(vi) Increased flow of short-term and long-term credit. The Central Government provided financial assistance to the State Governments for implementing the Special Foodgrains Production Programme.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Special Foodgrains Production Programme Rice is being implemented in Orissa State as well. The amount allocated (Central share) to Orissa during 1988-89 under S.F.P.P. are given below : —

1. SFPP Rice-Rs. 151.39 lakhs
2. SFPP Shallow Tubewells/ Dugwells - Rs. 723.54 lakhs.